

## FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

## LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

## WASHINGTON.

Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York has been selected for governor general of the Philippines.

Senator Ransdell has given notice that he will introduce an amendment to strike out of the tariff bill the provision making free sugar in 1916.

Representative Kahn has introduced his bill for free importation of foreign exhibits for Panama-Pacific exposition.

The house has agreed to consider recommending the seating of William J. McDonald, contestant for representation from the Twelfth Missouri district.

Free raw wool is the next fight ahead on the tariff bill in the senate and it probably will be reached before long, the cotton and flax schedules having been practically disposed of.

Representative Murray (Mass.) before the Interstate Commerce committee, urged action on his resolution for information on Pennsylvania anthracite mine ownership.

John T. Sutor, for more than a quarter of a century a Washington correspondent, has been appointed private secretary to Attorney General McKendree.

The senate postoffice committee recommended to the senate, in executive session, that the nomination of Thomas Fox as postmaster at Sacramento, Cal., be confirmed.

Stubborn opposition to free raw wool and the radical reductions in woolen manufactures proposed in the democratic tariff bill is being conducted by republicans of the senate.

In response to the Sutherland resolution Secretary McAdoo submitted a report showing nearly \$10,000,000 would be saved by importers holding goods in bonded warehouses for the new tariff.

Mrs. John D. Hooker of San Francisco and Los Angeles has been unanimously elected by the progressive national committee at Washington to the office of California national committeeman.

Progressive republicans identified with the conciliatory committee selected at the Chicago conference will take up at once with Chairman Hill of the republican national committee the question of calling a general reorganization convention.

Secretary Bryan's peace plan will be laid formally before the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary union at the Hague September 1 by Senator Burton of Ohio, who sailed from New York as one of the American members.

A contract for 3,900 tons of armor plate for the newest American dreadnaught, now under construction, has been awarded by the Navy department to the Carbon Steel company of Pittsburgh, at \$187.04 per ton, a reduction of \$98.99, or 34 per cent under the last accepted bid for this material.

Herbert E. Miles of Racine, Wis., testified to the senate lobby committee that, acting for the tariff commission, he employed former Representative James E. Watson at a salary of \$250 a week to work for a tariff board bill in congress in 1900. He confirmed Martin K. Mulhall's testimony that Mulhall advanced the first \$500 paid Watson, who was not then a member of the house.

## DOMESTIC.

Speaker Clark has appointed the members of a joint commission to investigate Indian bureau and of the commission to investigate tuberculosis among Indians.

F. Drew Maminetti, companion of Maury I. Diggs in the flight from Sacramento to Reno with Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, will face a jury next Tuesday.

Twenty-five percent of the 25,000 women workers of Kansas City receive less than \$6 a week, the wage needed for a "bare existence," according to a report of the board of public welfare, made public today. The report is based on two years of investigation.

Sixty representatives of the engineering departments of railroads all over the west met at Denver in conference over the proposed valuation of the physical property of railroads by the United States government.

Portland, Ore., has a population of more than 265,000.

United States railroads in 1912 carried 994,447,594 over the previous year.

For the second time within a month a boy was killed at St. Louis, in an explosion caused by dropping a lighted match into a barrel of whisky, the last victim was Charles H. Wild, 3-year-old son of Charles H. Wild, a saloon owner.

William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York county, was appointed by Attorney General Crammond a special deputy attorney general to represent the state in procuring the return of Harry K. Thaw to New York jurisdiction.

Soldiers who have been searching the country in the strike zone near Nanaimo on Vancouver Island have found enough dynamite, fire arms and ammunition to fill a box car and a half. It was secreted in the woods or in old mining tunnels. Arrangements are being made to keep a garrison of troops in Nanaimo at least a year.

Edward Morton, an inmate of the state reformatory at Jefferson, Ind., stabbed and killed Charles Bartle, another inmate. Morton said he bore Bartle no ill will and that he stabbed him so that he could be sent to the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, where the prisoners are given to bacco.

Mrs. W. L. Velle of Moline, Ill., wife of a wealthy manufacturer of automobiles, and Miss M. J. Lillie, Mrs. Velle's traveling companion, were arranged in Hoboken and held under \$500 bail each to answer charges of smuggling and failing to declare jewelry, furs and lingerie brought over by them on the Kaiser Wilhelm 11, August 21.

Edward Hays of Buffalo, N. Y., time keeper for the Madera Lumber company, was murdered by Mexican federalists and Francisco Cordova in Madera, when they took the town from Pancho Villa's rebels last week. The federalists also killed an American negro because he tried to prevent them taking the company horses from the corral.

A spirit of conciliation and compromise toward the Owen-Glass currency bill as it is expected it will be amended was manifested at a conference of leading bankers from all parts of the country held in Chicago. Before the conference adjourns it is expected that resolutions recommending a number of important changes in the currency bill now pending in congress will be adopted and that the bankers will use their influence to assist President Wilson in obtaining currency legislation.

## WAP ECHOES.

General Leon Jurado, governor of the state of Falcon, attacked and completely defeated the rebel followers of General Cipriano Castro at Coro, according to an official announcement. All the officers commanding the rebel forces were captured and are now on board a Venezuelan gunboat.

A step to protect Americans and all foreigners in constitutionalists territory was taken by Acting American Vice Consul W. H. Blocker, at Piedras Negras, Mex., in protesting formally to constitutionalists leaders against the destruction of the mining town of Lampactos, Coahuila, last Saturday, when about \$1,000,000 worth of property—much of it French owned—was destroyed.

## FOREIGN.

Gross earnings for the German railways in February were \$4,000,000 an increase of \$1,720,000 over February, 1912.

The Canadian Pacific road is to bore a sixteen-mile tunnel through the Rockies at Kicking Horse pass to cost \$14,000,000.

Drilling for oil has begun on the island of Sicily. Well informed people have known for a long time that oil was to be found there.

In the streets of Marseilles there is not a single electric sign, though electricity is very cheap—only 1 to 10 cents a kilowatt-hour.

The Swedish battleship Oden collided with and sank the Swedish gunboat Urd while fleet maneuvers were in progress in the sound. The crew of the gunboat was saved. The collision occurred west of the island of Aven.

The novel sight of an airship towing a disabled companion was witnessed at the Aldershot. The British army dirigible Eta and a naval airship were out maneuvering when the machinery in the latter vessel became disabled. The Eta attached a hawser to the other dirigible and towed her to the factory for repairs.

The eighty-third birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph, which he is spending at Ischl, an upper Austrian summer resort, was celebrated throughout the dual monarchy with great festivities.

Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, fought a sword duel with Marquis Pallavicini, a lieutenant in the Austrian army. Both were slightly wounded. Their quarrel arose over the marquis' charges that the premier had tried to influence witnesses in a recent libel suit.

## IS GAINING IN FAVOR

WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY ENDORSED BY MOST NATIONS.

## DECISION MUST COME SOON

United States is Tiring of Delay and Will Force Definite Developments This Week.

Washington.—Besides Great Britain, France and Japan, practically all the Central and South American countries are lending their support to the efforts of the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Mexican revolution.

That the United States is backed by a world-wide sentiment in its peace policy is conceded in diplomatic circles here. Tangible evidences of the attitude of France came in the news dispatches from Paris stating it was practically certain President Poincaré and Foreign Minister Plehain would not receive Francisco De La Barra, appointed minister to France by President Huerta and now en route to his post.

## In Same Fix as Diaz.

His status, it was pointed out in the advices from Paris, was similar to that of General Felix Diaz, special ambassador to Japan from the Huerta administration, who, it was announced in Tokyo would not be welcomed. Great Britain's statement recently made that recognition of Huerta had been provisional pending an election taken together with expressions from France and Japan, all of whom have formally recognized Huerta are the only public manifestations of sympathy with the policy of the United States in opposing Huerta, but in the quiet realm of diplomacy a greater pressure is being brought to bear upon the Huerta regime to yield to the American suggestions for peace.

Assurances that Latin-America stands by President Wilson have been informally received here. This had been expected, however, as the interests of Central and South American countries, where volatility of government has prevailed through military dictatorships, are admittedly in line with the attitude taken by the United States in the present situation.

## Indictments Sought by Sulzer.

Albany, N. Y.—An effort will be made this week, according to confidants of Governor Sulzer, to procure the indictment of several members of the legislature who were most active in the impeachment of the governor and also of certain men high in Tammany hall, who are not officially connected with the legislature. One of the charges is said to be criminal conspiracy. This is the latest strategic move of the Sulzer "warboard" as outlined by Judge Lynn J. Arnold, one of Governor Sulzer's most trusted advisors.

## Will Not Change Bill.

Washington.—The answer of the administration forces in the house to the criticisms of the currency bill, made by the conference of bankers at Chicago will be a tightening up of the lines and a more vigorous indorsement of the bill as it now stands. Informal conferences of democratic members of the house currency committee emphasized the fact that the active supporters of the president's currency plan expect to pass the measure through the house without substantial changes.

## Plenty of Wine for Bryan.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan's grape juice went by the board by a flood of intoxicating liquors, served at a dinner in his honor by Dr. Don Francisco Peynada, the Dominican minister of the United States, at the University club. According to the university chefs, the drinks included champagne, cocktails, claret, imported beer, cordials of all colors of the rainbow, and grape juice, which bore an inconspicuous place at the end of the wine list.

## Boat Carrying Dynamite Collides.

Portland, Ore.—The Norwegian steamer Thode Faglund and the German bark, Thielbeck collided in Astoria harbor with no more serious injury to either crew than a bad scare on board the Thode Faglund, which carried 167 cases of dynamite. The bows of both vessels were badly jammed and they clung together for several hours.

## Fifty Miners Are Killed.

Bangalore, India.—Fifty miners were killed when the cage in which they were riding in the Mysore gold mine fell to the bottom of the shaft.

## To Dedicate Peace Palace.

The Hague.—The lazy Dutch capital is all astir in anticipation of the great ceremony here when the Palace of Peace, the \$1,500,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie to the nations of the world, is to be formally dedicated. Mr. Carnegie will be present.

## Alfonso Calls Manuel King.

Madrid.—It is understood that King Alfonso's gift in with the marriage of ex-King Manuel and Princess Augustine Victorine will be engraved: "Manuel, King of Spain."

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Sunday baseball was defeated at Ansley.

J. D. Bishop has assumed charge as postmaster at Peru.

This year's alfalfa crop is of excellent quality and well matured.

A carload of home grown grapes was shipped from Peru last week.

Columbus is making it warm for bicycle riders who use the sidewalks.

Every effort is being made to make Lincoln German day a complete success.

Apple buyers are already in the southeast Nebraska orchards making contracts.

Fremont lost out on its fight for a share of the appropriation for agricultural shows.

A new opera house for Hastings is the aim of the Chamber of Commerce of that place.

The Better Babies contest of the Nebraska state fair has already attracted 225 entries.

Due to a water shortage at Falls City, the Missouri Pacific is preparing to bore wells there.

The Commercial, Ad and Merchants' clubs at Fremont will merge and become one organization.

Nearly 100 Otoe county teachers were registered for institute work at Nebraska City last week.

The Minden Commercial club is pushing the proposed irrigation ditch to be put in that vicinity.

A big program has been made up for Omaha and South Omaha day, Friday, September 5, at the state fair.

Francis Brooks, a Lincoln boy, was seriously burned while attempting to fill an automobile tank with gasoline.

A scourge of hog cholera has broken out in Valley county and is raising havoc among a number of fine herds.

A severe storm caused great damage to apple and other fruit trees in the neighborhood of Howe last week.

Anton Sacher of Steinauer, is dead at Las Vegas, N. M., to which place he went recently for the benefit of his health.

Henri de la Roche, an aviator who was injured in a fall at Omaha a couple of weeks ago, died at a local hospital.

Nebraska railway men expect a slump of business during the next few months, owing to the shortage of the corn crop.

Hastings chautauqua was short \$2,500, but it is claimed that Barnum & Bailey's circus took \$20,000 out of the town in one day.

Miss Helen Miller, a 20-year-old Omaha girl, has started on a "hike" for Denver and expects to reach her destination in four weeks.

One of the grandest affairs ever pulled off at Broken Bow was the initial banquet of the Public Service club of that place last week.

Seven-year-old Charles Peters of Peters had a leg broken by a kick from a horse and dragged himself 100 rods towards home before reaching aid.

While attempting to pass an auto, Ernest and Leon Sterner of Plattsmouth, were thrown from a motorcycle and sustained serious cuts and bruises.

One of the peculiar things connected with this year's alfalfa supply, is that the yield is much heavier on the newer fields and the older stands where one would expect a heavy crop, is light.

Fred Lawrence is in a hospital at Lincoln as the result of injuries received when he attempted to eject a couple of tramps from a train near Hickman. He is a Burlington brakeman.

A class of seven boys from the Congregational church at Weeping Water with their teacher, M. M. Redenbaugh, will take a hundred mile hike through eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

One of the new features of the state fair this year is to be the boys' encampment under the supervision of the city Y. M. C. A. This is the first time that provision has been made for the care of the boys who attend the fair.

Neligh was struck by a disastrous electrical storm last week that caused considerable damage.

As a result of three small children playing with matches in a haymow, the barn belonging to J. S. Templeton, and containing a carload of hay belonging to Ray Lilly, was almost totally destroyed by fire at Wahoo.

York high school will conduct an experimental farm in the future, the school board having leased from the city a part of East Hill park for that purpose. The course in agriculture will be conducted along the lines of the state school.

The Burlington has arranged to run a number of special trains to Lincoln during the state fair, September 1 to 6, inclusive.

The rural free delivery carriers of Saunders county held their first annual picnic at the high school park at Wahoo Sunday.

Eight thousand people of Lincoln and suburbs attended the annual grocers' and butchers' picnic at Capital Beach Thursday.

Wilber Chamberlin, a six-year-old boy at Nelson, fell to the bottom of a thirty-foot silo pit, and died after suffering two hours.

R. L. Ewing of Madras, India, has been secured for the position of secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. at Lincoln for the coming year.

Farmers near Parsons are baling their hay as soon as it is cut, the grass being so dry that the usual "curing" process is not necessary.

The state fair at Lincoln, September 1-5, will be the scene of a larger number of free attractions than ever before. Liberator's band, ten grand opera concert stars and eight different vaudeville attractions head the list. The speed program and the fireworks will also break all previous records.

## STATE DAIRY EXHIBIT

BUTTER SCORING EXHIBITION FOR THE STATE FAIR.

## GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Extensive plans are under way for making the dairy exhibits at the state fair this year bigger and better than ever before. These exhibits will include the butter scoring exhibition which will attract those interested in the dairy industry of the state. Rules governing contests are as follows:

1. The department of dairy husbandry of the university to furnish a five pound butter tub, together with liners, shipping tags and report blanks, express prepaid, to butter makers upon request. The tub, when filled, is to be returned to the department, express collect; the report is also to be made out and sent at the same time.
2. Upon receipt of the butter, all marks indicating ownership will be removed.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry.
4. Each must give method of manufacture.
5. All entries must be in before August 29. As soon as the report of the judges has been made, the result of work will be mailed to each contestant.
6. The butter is to become the property of the department.

## Must Not Make Diagnoses.

When the country storekeeper endeavors to inquire into the physical weakness of his customers and suggests that they are possessed of certain diseases and that he has for sale the very proprietary remedies that will cure them, within the meaning of the law, he might be said to be practicing medicine. That in sum and substance is the reply which the attorney general's office will give to State Health Inspector Wilson, who is stumped over a condition presented to him from out in the state. The dealer in question is said to have effected near-diagnoses of several of his customers and to have pronounced them afflicted with certain diseases or ailments, which came under the curative properties of well known brands of proprietary articles which he carried in stock. The attorney general believes that this would constitute medical practice under the legal definition and that to engage in it without a license would be contrary to the state law.

## Working Under Misconception.

For six years past express companies have been billing money shipments in this state under the assumption that rates thereon were reduced 25 per cent by the Sibley law enacted at the 1907 legislative session. Now it has been found out that the Sibley act did not affect money rates and that several thousand dollars have been lost in transportation through the oversight. The matter was discovered several weeks ago by the express companies and they proceeded to make a readjustment of rates in conformity with the schedule in effect previous to 1907. When bankers of the state began to protest and to ask the railway commission if a rate raise had been allowed on such shipments, the facts were brought out.

## Fight on Water Rights.

Inter-state water rights a question that has never been solved by the courts and which has become more important as irrigation projects increase in number, are likely to be fought out in a case between Nebraska and Colorado. News has been received by State Engineer Price of the filing of a suit in the federal court at Denver in which adjudication of state rights must be made sooner or later.

The Union Match company of Duluth, Minn., has just paid a corporation tax of \$250 to the state. The amount is based on a capitalization of \$670,000. Had the officials thought to have paid the tax previous to July 16 they would have saved \$150 or the retail price of 3,000 boxes of their product.

## Agricultural High Schools.

Alliance, Alma, Aurora, Beatrice, Blair, Fairfield, Gothenburg, Hastings, Holdrege, Kimball county high school, O'Neill, Pawnee City, Red Cloud, South Omaha, St. Paul, Stromsburg, Tecumseh, Wahoo and York are high schools which have qualified under the Shimway act passed by the last legislature to share in the \$15,000 appropriation for the promotion of agricultural instruction. State Superintendent Dezell has therefore designated them as agricultural high schools.

Free transportation of wheat and other grain for seed will be asked of the Burlington railroad on behalf of farmers of southwestern Nebraska. Half a dozen successive failures in that section, augmented by a visitation of grasshoppers this season have left many of the inhabitants in a bad condition. S. S. Powell of Stratton called at Governor Morehead's office for the purpose of outlining plans for making a formal request upon the railroad. The matter will likely be taken up by the executive and the railway commission.

## NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

A report made to the department by a deputy game warden says that prairie chickens are being killed in the western part of the state against the law and then taken into town concealed in empty extra tires, which are carried on the cars.

The state insurance board has appointed H. S. Wiggins of Lincoln, actuary, J. W. Jones of Lincoln and C. S. Clayton of Stanton, examiners of insurance companies. Samuel Hinkle of Havelock has been appointed to succeed Mr. Jones in the governor's office.

More than thirty counties of the state have applied to the state engineer for bridge plans under an enactment of the last legislature. So great has been the demand, according to the state engineer, that his draftsman have not been able to keep up in their work.

It is possible that Nebraska will emulate the example of Missouri in setting apart a day, or days, as Good Roads day, by governor's proclamation, and calling upon the able-bodied men of the state, particularly of the rural communities, to work upon the roads at that time.

The state board of control has transferred twenty-two patients from the Norfolk asylum to the institute for feeble minded at Beatrice. All those transferred are a type that properly should be in the institute for the feeble minded rather than in an asylum for the insane.

Attorney General Martin has ruled that a "dealer" in securities as defined in the blue sky law need not take out a license to sell securities that are exempt from the provisions of the blue sky law, but must obtain a license to sell or offer for sale securities which are not exempt from the law.

The double shift for Lincoln firemen, provided after a long-drawn-out legislative experience, is not likely to become a reality for many months to come. The city hasn't enough money in its fire fund to permit the steps to be taken and not until another budget is made up can the reform be inaugurated.

The supply of water in the old well at the penitentiary is again short and the new well is still uncompleted. There is enough water in the old well to keep the machinery in operation and the shop running, but for several days water has been hauled to the west cell house for flushing and other purposes.

Twice-a-week refrigerator service on the Rock Island between Fairbury and Omaha is asked in a complaint filed with the state railway commission by Albert Gruenhage of Clatonia. The complainant says that there is a large loss in shipments on account of the absence of such equipment. The commission has ordered the installation of the service.

According to figures compiled by the Nebraska state board of agriculture, the farmers raised 251,882,864 bushels of oats in 1913. The crop last year amounted to 46,975,346 bushels and there was a net gain of 4,907,518 bushels over 1912. The agricultural displays at the state fair at Lincoln September 1 to 5, promises to be exceptionally interesting.

A check for \$15, sent by officials of the Ragan Commercial club to Governor Morehead, was returned by the executive with the suggestion that the sum be applied to purchase of books for the local school library. "I am not taking any money whatsoever for my speeches over the state or for payment of expenses incurred in going to the towns where I speak," the governor wrote in explanation.

After being confined behind the big gray walls of the state penitentiary for more than twelve years "Tom" Collins, sent here from Douglas county to serve a life sentence for murder, has been passed to the outside and enrolled as a trusty on the prison catalogue. Collins is helping Lancaster county farmers thresh at the present time, and is one of the eighteen men let outside by Warden Fenton for that purpose.

Requirement of the law that the state superintendent and members of his office force inspect the work of county teachers' institutes over the state will send educational officials into the field. Superintendent Dezell will visit Otoe, Nemaha, Colfax and Jefferson counties; Deputy Superintendent Elliott will go to Kearney, Furnas and Nuckolls counties; Miss Anna V. Day will travel to Cumins, Stanton, Cedar and Dixon counties and R. J. King will inspect institutes in Hayes, Perkins, Cheyenne and Garden counties.

Combined tax levies of all governmental departments within the state total 98.5 mills, an increase of 13.3 per cent over the total last year. The taxpayer must pay the city taxes this fall or pay interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. He must appear at the county treasurer's office next winter and spring and pay school, sanitary district, county and state taxes. Hence his contribution to the upkeep of the government will be in two batches, and may not therefore appear so heavy as if he paid it all at one time.